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December 16, 2005

In re the Application of

Isao OTA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1755

Application No.: 10/678,093

Examiner:

M. MARCHESCHI

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Docket No.: 111398.01

For:

ABRASIVE COMPOUND FOR GLASS HARD DISK PLATTER

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 17, 2005, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 174256 in the amount of \$120 in payment for:

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